

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the affected claims as set forth below. In addition to such changes as may be called out in the Remarks section of this paper, the following amendments add two new claims 20 and 21, delete unnecessary limitations and expand the scope of the claims by adding the language "one or more" in several claims.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer program for interrogating a user and generating a result, for example a report, custom video presentation, web-site presentation, etc., based upon the user's interrogatory answers, the computer program comprising:

a computer-readable memory device encoded with a database comprising a plurality of predefined questions and associated, predefined answers, wherein the plurality of questions and answers are organized in a predefined relationship between a pre-designated starting question and one or more ending questions to thereby define a plurality of possible logical interrogatory paths through the database, and wherein further the selection of any one of the plurality of possible logical paths is user-answer dependent;

a computer-readable memory device encoded with a user interface for displaying questions from the database to be answered by a user, and for accepting answers from a user; and

a computer-readable memory device encoded with an engine operative to present questions from the database to the user interface to be answered by a user, and to navigate one of the plurality of possible logical interrogatory paths defined by the relationship between the pre-designated starting question and the one or more ending questions through the database as dictated by a user's answers to the questions presented at the user interface.

2. (Original) The computer program of claim 1, wherein the database further comprises content and rules for generating at least one report based upon a user's answers to questions presented at the user interface, the content and rules having a predefined

relationship with the plurality of predefined questions and answers of the database so that the content of the at least one report is dependent upon a user's answers to questions from the database, and wherein further the engine is operative to generate from the reporting database at least one report using the content and rules from the database.

3. (Original) The computer program of claim 2, wherein the database comprising a plurality of predefined questions and associated, predefined answers, includes questions and answers for evaluating a user's level of knowledge respecting a particular subject matter, and wherein further the content and rules for generating the at least one report based upon a user's answers to questions presented at the user interface include content and rules for generating a test score indicative of a user's level of knowledge respecting the particular subject matter.

4. (Original) The computer program of claim 1, wherein the computer-readable memory device encoded with the database, the computer-readable memory device encoded with the user interface, and the computer-readable memory device encoded with the engine all comprise the same computer-readable memory device.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The computer program of claim 1, wherein the database further comprises one or more video files, wherein the engine is operative to display one or more of the one or more video files at the user interface, and wherein further the one or more video files are associated with the predefined questions and answers of the database so that the display of the one or more video files at the user interface is dependent upon a user's answers to questions from the database.

7. (Original) The computer program of claim 6, wherein the engine is operative to display a plurality of the video files at the user interface in a continuous sequence the order of which is defined by a user's answers to questions from the database.

8. (Original) The computer program of claim 1, wherein the database further comprises one or more URL addresses, wherein the engine is operative to display the URL addresses at the user interface, and wherein further the one or more URL addresses are associated with the predefined questions and answers of the database so that the display of the URL addresses at the user interface is dependent upon a user's answers to questions from the database.

9. (Original) The computer program of claim 8, wherein the engine is operative to display a plurality of the URL addresses at the user interface in a sequence the order of which is defined by a user's answers to questions from the database.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer-based system for interrogating a user and generating a result, for example a report, custom video presentation, web-site presentation, etc., based upon the user's interrogatory answers, the system comprising:

at least one computer including a computer-readable memory device encoded with a database comprising a plurality of predefined questions and associated, predefined answers, wherein the plurality of questions and answers are organized in a predefined relationship between a pre-designated starting question and one or more ending questions to thereby define a plurality of possible logical interrogatory paths through the database, and wherein further the selection of any one of the plurality of possible logical paths is user-answer dependent;

at least one user interface for displaying questions from the at least one computer comprising the database to be answered by a user, and for accepting answers from a user provided in response to the displayed questions; and

at least one computer including a computer-readable memory device encoded with an engine operative to present questions from the database to the user interface to be answered by a user, and to navigate one of the plurality of possible logical interrogatory paths defined by the relationship between the pre-designated starting question and the one or more ending questions ~~through the database~~ as dictated by a user's answers to the questions presented at the user interface.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the database further comprises content and rules for generating at least one report based upon a user's answers to questions presented at the user interface, the content and rules having a predefined relationship with the plurality of predefined questions and answers of the database so that the content of the at least one report is dependent upon a user's answers to questions from the database, and wherein further the engine is operative to generate from the reporting database at least one report using the content and rules from the database.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the database comprising a plurality of predefined questions and associated, predefined answers, includes questions and answers for evaluating a user's level of knowledge respecting a particular subject matter, and wherein further the content and rules for generating the at least one report based upon a user's answers to questions presented at the user interface include content and rules for generating a test score indicative of a user's level of knowledge respecting the particular subject matter.

13. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein at least one computer comprising the database, and the at least one computer comprising the engine all comprise the same computer.

14. (Previously presented) The system of claim 10, wherein the at least one user interface is displayed at a location physically remote from the at least one computer comprising the database and the at least one computer comprising the engine.

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 10, wherein the database further comprises one or more video files, wherein the engine is operative to display one or more of the one or more video files at the user interface, and wherein further the one or more video files are associated with the predefined questions and answers of the database so that the display of one or more video files at the user interface is dependent upon a user's answers to questions from the database.

16. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the engine is operative to display a plurality of the video files at the user interface in a continuous sequence the order of which is defined by a user's answers to questions from the database.

17. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the database further comprises one or more URL addresses, wherein the engine is operative to display the URL addresses at the user interface, and wherein further the one or more URL addresses are associated with the predefined questions and answers of the database so that the display of URL addresses at the user interface is dependent upon a user's answers to questions from the database.

18. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the engine is operative to display a plurality of the URL addresses at the user interface in a sequence the order of which is defined by a user's answers to questions from the database.

19. (Currently Amended) A method for interrogating a user and generating a result, for example a report, custom video presentation, web-site presentation, etc., based upon the user's interrogatory answers, the computer program comprising:

interrogating a user with predefined questions from a computer database comprising the predefined questions and associated, predefined answers, wherein the plurality of questions and answers are organized in a predefined relationship between a pre-designated starting question and one or more ending questions to thereby define a plurality of possible logical interrogatory paths through the database, and wherein further the selection of any one of the plurality of possible logical paths defined by the relationship between the pre-designated starting question and the one or more ending questions is user-answer dependent, and wherein further the interrogation step is facilitated by an user interface operative to display the predefined questions from the at least one computer database to be answered by a user, and to accept answers from a user provided in response to the displayed questions; and

displaying a result at the user interface following the interrogation step, wherein the result is based upon a user's answers to the displayed questions.

20. (New) The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of providing a computer database comprising content and rules for generating at least one report based upon a user's answers to questions displayed at the user interface, the content and rules having a predefined relationship with the plurality of predefined questions and answers so that the content of the at least one report is dependent upon a user's answers to questions from the database, and wherein further the step of displaying a result at the user interface comprises displaying at least one report generated using the content and rules from the database.

21. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the computer database further comprises one or more video files associated with the predefined questions and answers of the database, and wherein further the step of displaying a result at the user interface comprises displaying one or more of the one or more video files at the user interface depending upon a use's answers to the questions from the database.